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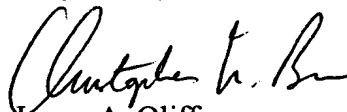
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- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. The references were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.

- ☒ 3. EP 0739089 is a counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 5,631,920 (previously disclosed).

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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